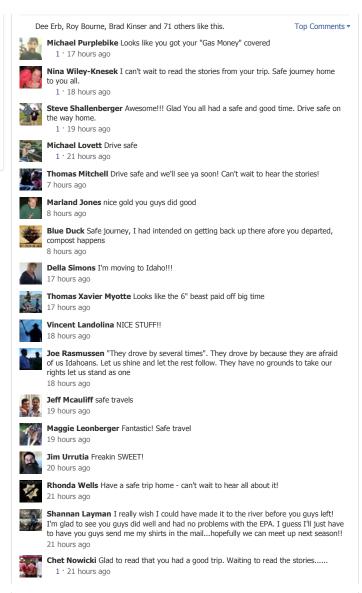




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American Mining Rights Association shared a link. July 25

AMRA President Shannon Poe was interviewed by the Idaho Free Press on the river while dredging, this is the article and we encourage you to post your comments.

http://www.idahocountyfreepress.com/news/2014/jul/23/dredging-protest-miners-find-pay-streak-south-fork/







Sunday evening update from Idaho:

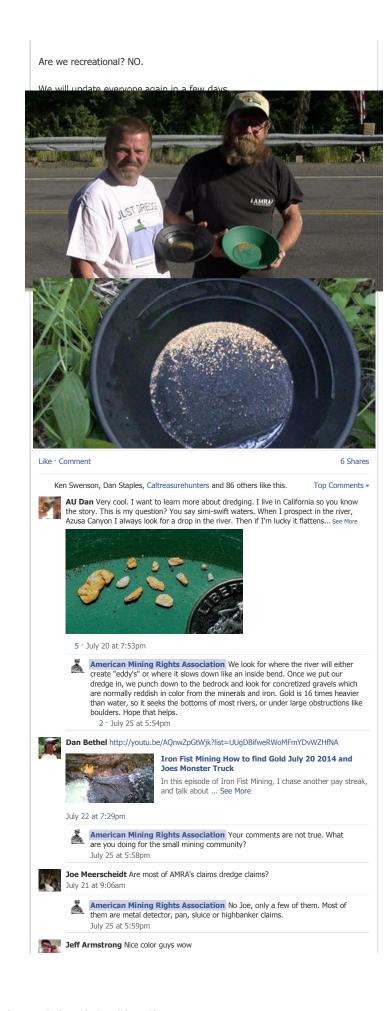
We have not had any visits from the EPA, but they did drive by with a USFS enforcement officer today. They did not stop.

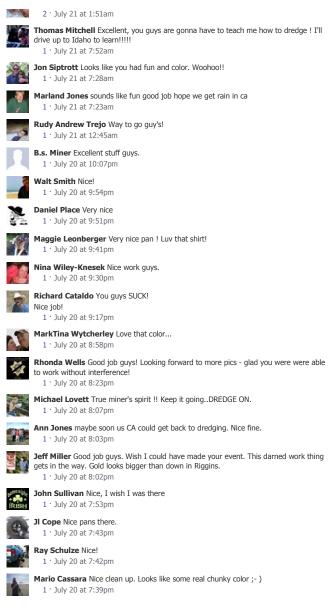
There are now only three dredges in the water, all AMRA, on AMRA claims. One member who joined during the "Occupy the waters" event in Riggins a few weeks ago has pulled 1/2 ounce in 2 days. Doing the math, he paid for his membership in a few hours, not to mention the fact he gets to deduct it off his taxes since we are a non-profit.

We have done well, and we had hoped to show you tonight's clean out, but for those who know John, he likes to classify things and that takes time. We would like to 1/4" classify everything and just run it through the cube...but it is no big deal. We will show you some pics in a few days.......of a lot of gold.

We are on jagged bedrock in some semi-swift water and were boulder bound until today when we opened up our hole to about 20' X 20" and can now pitch the rocks backwards into our hole instead of throwing them out. The gold is nice and shiny, with quite a bit of mercury on it. Good thing dredging removes the mercury from the rivers.

Here are two pictures from last night's clean out.....a pretty fair amount of gold.







We had a visitor this afternoon.

It wasn't the EPA, DFG, USFS or BLM, it was the road department and two men named Dave and Jim. They said this sign is illegally displayed on "his" road. Yes, he said "his" road. He informed us we were in violation of some such regulation stating signage must be at least 50' from the center line of the road and if we didn't remove it, he would give us a second warning, call the Sheriff (our friend Doug Giddings) and then confiscate it and haul it to Lewiston.

We were professional, but asked "what is the fine" (which he did not know the amount) and to "kindly show us the regulation in writing" (which he said he would go get.

Rather than be obstinate, we moved the sign down to the island below the claim. If there is some ordinance, we will comply. It is what we miners do. Plus we don't need some over-zealous road crew guy harassing our members for the next 3 years.

It did put a dent in our mining today, but allows us to give everyone this update.

John is still killing it down in the boulder patch at the lower end of the claim. Last night we cleaned out after his 4 hours and he yanked 1/4 ounce. I've been running big blue (the 6") upstream near the top of the claim on an inside bend and have moved 50 times the material and rocks that John has with his 4. We are boulder bound and since they do not allow our giant motorized 16,000lb winch, many of the rocks we simply cannot move. Yes, we will be tackling this regulation once we get home. We are going to continue tomorrow where we are with the 6, but if it doesn't pick up, we'll drop below John and believe we can get about an ounce a day hopefully. We'll update you in a few days, and if the EPA shows up, we will post that day.....we may need you all to make a few calls for us.

Shout out to my beautiful wife, miss you...



Like · Comment · Share 4 Shares Top Comments • Carol Powell-Kested, Jim McIntyre, Jim Hamilton and 40 others like this. B.s. Miner heh, tell him it's your road just as much as it is his. Did Dave & Jim ever come back with their regulation book? (and if they do tell him he's un-American for making you take down Ol' Glory) 1 · July 18 at 3:07pm American Mining Rights Association We will not remove the flag......period, no if's and's or buts. He did a drive by this morning and took a picture with it moved. 3 · July 18 at 7:10pm Dana Stewart I think you guys are just looking for a fight July 17 at 6:08pm American Mining Rights Association replied · 3 Replies Travis Purdue You should remove that sigh and replace it with a bright yellow banner! 2 · July 17 at 4:55pm American Mining Rights Association We thought about hanging a picture of my bare butt for them. 2 · July 18 at 7:11pm Mario Cassara Use floats to move the boulders. Hand held bike pumps. 3 · July 17 at 4:19pm Ron Decker Air Bags? Then just use your partners air line. Great Idea Mario! Love it. I think the river might be too shallow in their case, but it would work in deeper water for sure. 2 · July 17 at 5:01pm American Mining Rights Association We would do that Mario, except the water isn't deep enough. 2 · July 18 at 7:10pm View more replies Lisa Anne Grossman Miss you too! 2 · July 17 at 9:25pm Dan Staples Thanks for the skinny, The update, & the polite reminder that if we loose

our cool, we loose. Oh and good luck for the ozer a day. Nice.

Ron Decker I like how these folks who work in PUBLIC SERVICE, think they own everything and you have no say. Just who do they think they are? Jerks! Sick'em guys,

1 · July 17 at 6:40pm · Edited

1 · July 17 at 4:59pm

Sick'em.

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William Lundeen Who regulates the winch?

1 · July 17 at 4:38pm



Steve Gregor Great update, Shannon. Thanks for keeping us all posted on the latest! 1 · July 17 at 4:29pm



MarkTina Wytcherley R U kidding Me ...Rd dept ? Seriously this man has issues



Jon Siptrott Just another department putting a damper on the american people and our so called freedom and free speech.

1 · July 17 at 4:22pm



Shannan Layman My friend I wish I was there on the river with you!! Apparently when they quit making parts for your vehicle they know they're screwing you! Come hell or high water I'm getting down there one way or another on the 2nd of next month. ...nothing more frustrating than missing both the EPA protest and over half of dredging season! I'm glad to see your sucken' up that yellow metal!!! I'm not sure how long you guys are going to be there, but I hope to still get the opportunity to meet you!! July 20 at 12:32pm



Launy Calkins They do that with campaign signs also even elected officals cant put them there or they will get taken also. I know this cuz i helped a county commissioner put signs up and we got busted for it and had to take them down! July 17 at 5:40pm



Brandon Hella We usually get a 18 volt Dewalt drill put on the number one setting with a tip with a 4 grew on it that matches the whole where you use to jack up the bottle jack and that will move that sucker fast and you can also extend it so you can get into a safe spot

July 17 at 5:20pm



Brandon Hella And another good idea you can go to harbor freight and pick up a 10 ton bottle jack which will 8 times out of 10 move the rock just enough to get where you want

July 17 at 5:18pm



Brandon Hella Airbags are a good idea but they will not move that amount of force or that big of a rock I've seen people attempt it many times it's just not enough you will need very very big ones and a lot of people don't have the money for that a simple military winch with a motor generator can easily move those rocks if done correctly we use a spider cable net and we use to double leads on the backside that are weaved with other cable and safely U bolted and checked after every use with a twin 3 wheel pulley and very fast and very effectively it will move just about any rock and boulders about half if not three quarters of the size of a mid-size pickup truck July 17 at 5:17pm



Brandon Hella If you have a 16000 pounds motorized winch there is too easy steps use a block and tackle with a pinched cable net safely put around the rock Boulder then you will put two towels on the leading cable tide not just blanket then if you have a remote stand clear use other small rocks under the location to where you are going to move the Boulder there you have it safely moved we've done this a couple hundred times and let me tell you it's been successful every time and done safely use a pulley system double up the cable and you will get 2 times 25 times the strength out of your winch and you can easily do that by looping your main cable make sure you have equipment that will withstand that force and make sure your cables are doubled for every loop you make around the rock July 17 at 5:13pm



Brandon Hella hahahahaha! I think he is full of it and I would nicely tell him sure i will move it after you show proof and tell him to have a nice day! and just smile! there is no law about that!

July 17 at 4:52pm



Prospectors Choice "His" road, really,, not Joe the taxpayers? narcissistic a tad eh??? 1 · July 17 at 4:32pm



Ron Harrison Just like when cops say, " I want you out of my town" Imao.. "your speeding in my town", this country is going downhill fast. July 20 at 9:22am



American Mining Rights Association July 17

Thursday update:

We have seen what we believe is the EPA driving by, but they are afraid to stop and talk to us. We have been left alone and get waves from the USFS, DFG and BLM.....the way it "should" be.

We have been searching for the paystreak we hit Tuesday with Big Blue (the 6") and couldn't find it yesterday but John and Mike tossed little red (the 4" on an inside bend of boulders and pulled 1/4 ounce in about 4 hours. We believe if we put big blue there we can average over an ounce a day.

The pic is grainy and we apologize for that as the cleanout was done as it was getting dark, it is a little over 1/4 ounce.

Two members are also dredging, one from Arizona and one from the Klamath. The member from the Klamath found a nugget (the largest he has ever found) shaped like the state of CA, pretty cool chunk. They paid for their AMRA memberships in about 2 hours of dredging.

We will post our next cleanout as soon as we can get to town and get on the net again.

JOIN US, fight with us and get the gold.....



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B.s. Miner That's really cool, and yes, the way it should be.

6 · July 17 at 8:18am



American Mining Rights Association Hey brother, wish you were here.



Joe Meerscheidt Did I miss something? Is it now legal to dredge in Cal?

2 · July 17 at 10:13am



American Mining Rights Association This is on our AMRA claim in Idaho

2 · July 17 at 3:57pm



Dee Erb Hi glad everythings going well. 2 · July 17 at 4:02pm



Jeff Armstrong I strongly believe that's the way it should be always nice color



 $\textbf{Charles Pete Cytanovich} \; \text{I believe there in Idaho, not } 100\% \; \text{sure though}$ 2 · July 17 at 11:32am



American Mining Rights Association

July 15

PRICELESS.....

3 months research for killer gold claim in Idaho

20 hour drive

\$289.00 for gas

\$12,000 6" dredge

Kicking back in your Proline dredge waiting to confront the EPA on denying your fundamental right to dredge......

PRICELESS

We are about an hour from dredging and are hoping and praying the EPA shows up and tries to cite us for not obtaining their "pollutant discharge permit. We have lawmakers from all across Idaho who will be here in support of us, the local Sheriff's department, numerous miners and county leaders.

We are here EPA, come and get us.

We have to drive about 15 miles to get internet, so our posting will be limited but we plan to keep you all informed if there is a confrontation.

Wish us luck getting gold. Phenomenal river, excellent water and just a few feet to bedrock. We will do good, of that we are positive.

We'll give you all an update as soon as we can.....



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Marland Jones, Dan Staples, Maggie Leonberger and 114 others like this.

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Jan Kuykendall That's a good looking dredge





American Mining Rights Association Dang right it is, the best that money can buy hands down.

3 · July 17 at 4:00pm



Catherine Currier Poe Those white legs don't look like they see much sun. 5 · July 15 at 1:24pm



American Mining Rights Association I get that from you......

1 · July 17 at 7:17am



Jon Siptrott Looks comfy. Get r done Shannon and good gold will be in the sluice. Enjoy.



3 · July 15 at 8:30am



American Mining Rights Association Sure wish we had a bunch of our gang here. We had another member show up today.....from Florida.



Ron Harrison i wish i would of made it also, how long you gonna be there since John won't return a call or text LOL And this was before you went to Idaho...

July 18 at 4:28pm



Lisa Anne Grossman @Angela LOL the guard dogs were left home and not too happy about either.

2 · July 16 at 9:12pm



American Mining Rights Association We could use a Chupacabra and lap beast.

3 · July 17 at 4:00pm



Ron Decker Nice pinkish shirt you got there...snuggles... Guess who??

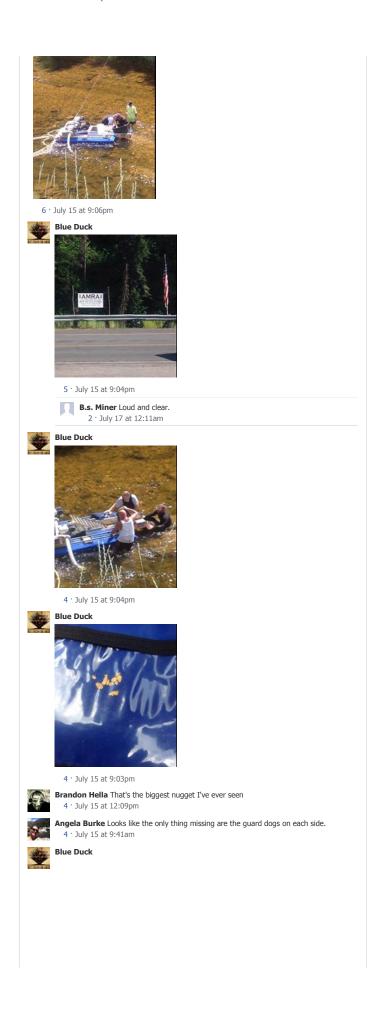
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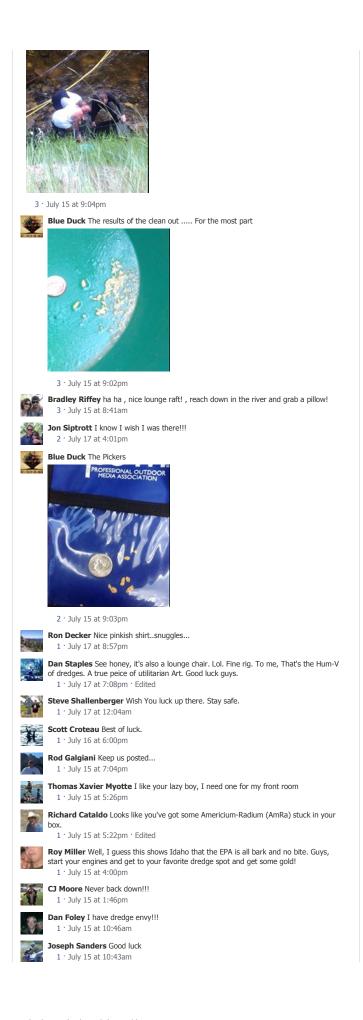


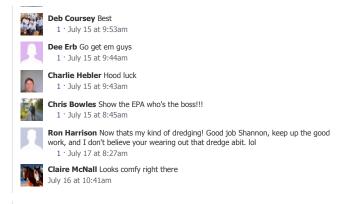
Dan Bell Good luck, wish I was there!! 4 · July 15 at 7:45am



Blue Duck









VERY EXCITING NEWS FOR AMRA!

We have just acquired 7 new claims from Sierra Prospectors Association who has decided to close their doors. SPA, a fine organization is giving AMRA these claims in exchange for memberships for their current m... See More

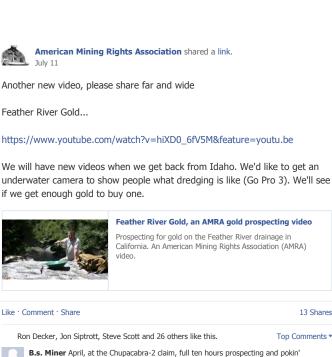
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B.s. Miner April, at the Chupacabra-2 claim, full ten hours prospecting and pokin' around on Saturday, and then six hours on Sunday throwin' dirt into my hibanker. Here's



6 · July 11 at 8:35pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 2 Replies



B.s. Miner I have a sony action cam with a waterproof case if you want to borrow it. 2 · July 11 at 8:09pm



American Mining Rights Association Too late as I'm leaving very early tomorrow. Thank you though.

2 · July 11 at 8:59pm

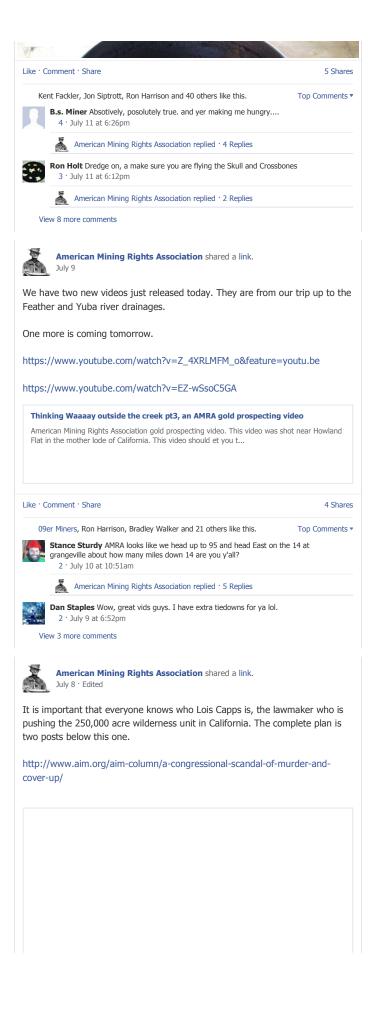
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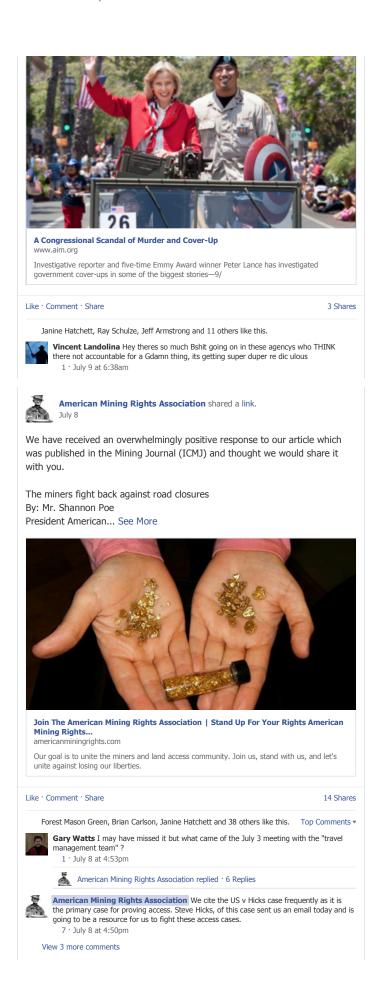


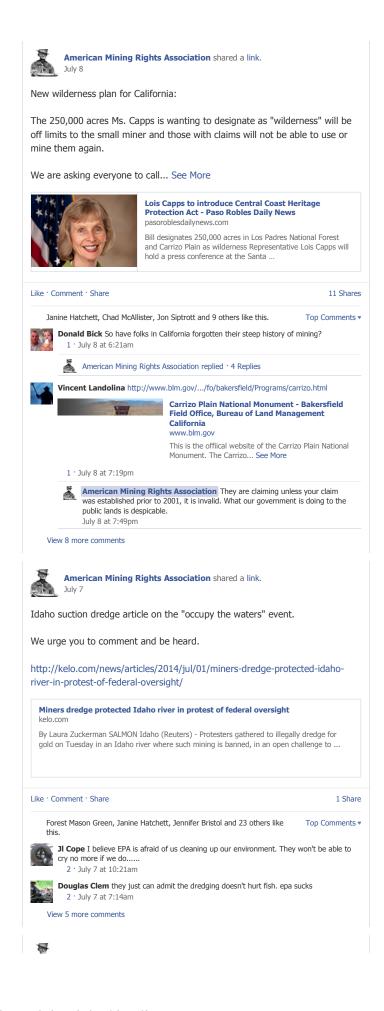
American Mining Rights Association

Friday update:

As most of you know, John and Mike (AMRA staff) have been in Idaho supporting the "Occupy the waters" event. We are also staging our own protest on our AMRA claim "Sasquatch 2" on July 15th. I will be leaving for Idaho ear... See More









American Mining Rights Association

USFS meeting update:

We did not end up in jail and did not have to go to our extreme of civil disobedience. The USFS will be issuing permits for their temporary closure, not to everyone, but to those who either want to mine their claims o...



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Gary Watts "not to everyone"when will that be resolved?

2 · July 3 at 9:31pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 6 Replies



American Mining Rights Association It is important to know that this was a concerted effort by the AMRA staff. While we did not gain full access for everyone....yet, it is a major step in the right direction if the USFS holds up their end of the agreement. If they don't, we organize a protest they will hear a hundred miles away. Thank you Tom, Jim, Ron, Lisa and Paul.

7 · July 3 at 8:52pm

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Idaho update, road closure update and 4th of July;

We spoke with John last night where he was standing on the banks of the Salmon River in Idaho for the Occupy the waters event in protest of the EPA requiring a (absurd) "pollution discharge permit", but refusing to issue any if someone applies for one. There were about 10 dredges in the water yesterday, but the event isn't until the 4th, so that is quite encouraging. There was no sign of the EPA thanks to the people rising... See More



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Fatty McButterpants If it comes down to it, give me a list of the illegal gates and I'll help to remove them.

7 · July 2 at 5:16pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 2 Replies



John Sullivan Maybe thats what needs to happen a show down that makes the local news we have the law on our side the environmentalist will be doing us a favor by showing

5 · July 2 at 7:41pm

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American Mining Rights Association

June 30

AMRA is in Idaho today for the opening of suction dredge season on the Salmon River and the "Occupy the Waters" event being coordinated by SWIMA in protest to the EPA demanding the dredgers purchase a "pollutant discharge permit" even thoug... See More



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Langdon Owen, John Ratley, Robert Guardiola and 35 others like this.

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B.s. Miner Good luck in Idaho John! If you're able, let us know how things are going. 3 · June 30 at 7:28pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 5 Replies



Ron Auwhatfun Kliewer Everyone needs to read this post and understand how much more is on the line than dredging.I couldn't have stated it any better. I'm a PLP member already and now I'm joining AMRA!

7 · June 30 at 7:24am

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We have three videos we have shot over the past week, but are not going to release them until we claim the areas we want for fear of losing them. We need, desperately need someone in the Sacramento area who is willing to go to BLM on a con... See More

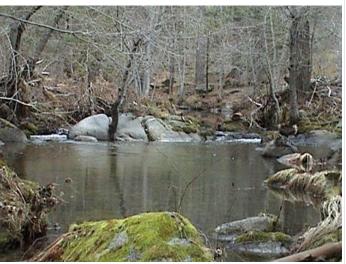




New AMRA claim:

We are very pleased to announce "Sasquatch 3", AMRA's newest claim. The claim is located outside of Fresno and holds exceptional gold.

This is a rocks throw from where two of our members were recently harassed, oops, I me... See More







Another suction dredging update in California:

We had a chance last night to obtain more information on what is transpiring with the dredge case and wanted to update everyone.

No settlements were reached in the mandatory mediation and the... See More



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